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1. US MANUFACTURES AND EXPORTERS OF CITIZEN BAND EQUIPMENT WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT GREEK DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS ATHANASSIOS TSALDARIS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT CB RADIO EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED IN GREECE FOR CIVILIAN USE. CB OPERATORS MUST OBTAIN LICENSES, HOWEVER, AND UNDERTAKE THE COMMITMENT TO REPORT FIRES, ACCIDENTS, ETC, TO THE AUTHORITIES, WHEN POSSIBLE, WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT.

2. THUS FAR, ONLY TEN CB LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF A CITIZENS BAND RADIO ASSOCIATION WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN PIRAEUS. IT APPEARS THAT THE NUMBER OF LICENSES AUTHORIZED WILL BE LIMITED. FOREIGNERS MAY ALSO BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE CITIZEN BAND RADIOS ON A RECEPROCITY BASIS WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. AS THIS RECEPROCITY HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREECE (REF TEL), U.S. CITIZENS WILL NOT, FOR THE TIME BEING, BE AUTHORIZED.
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